



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 8, 2003

In re the Application of

Kazuya OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/846,304

Examiner: K. Brown

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PATTERN EXPOSURE
AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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